

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent Application of:

Takahiro ITO et al.

Application No.: 10/509,912

Confirmation No.: 4489

Filed/Issued: October 04, 2004

Art Unit: 1623

For: LIQUID PREPARATION COMPRISING  
CAMPTOTHECIN DERIVATIVE AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION  
PRODUCIBLE BY LYOPHILIZING THE  
PREPARATION

Examiner: J. Lau

**REPLY UNDER § 1.116**

**MS AF**

**April 16, 2010**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action dated December 03, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Remarks** begin on page 2.